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Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing are the specification, claims and abstract of the patent application of:

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For: **NEUROTROPHIC GROWTH FACTOR**

- ☒ Also enclosed are:
- ☒ Unexecuted declaration or oath.
 - ☒ From fig. 1 to fig. 26 of drawings/figures total of 28 Sheets
 - ☒ A Recordation Form Cover Sheet and an assignment of the invention (\$40.00 check enclosed)
 - ☒ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27
 - ☒ Our check in the amount of \$ 1,408.00 is enclosed to cover:
 - ☒ the filing fee of \$1,408.00 ;
 - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement under Rule 98
 - ☒ Preliminary Amendment
 - ☐ Other Priority:

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- ☒ The benefit of priority under 35 USC 119 is hereby claimed from the following foreign application(s) United Kingdom Application no. 9815283.8 filed July 14, 1998.
- ☒ The benefit of priority under 35 USC 120 is hereby claimed from the following United States application(s): Application Serial No. 09/248,772 filed February 12, 1999, and Application Serial No. 09/327,668 filed on June 8, 1999.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the basic filing fee associated with this communication under 37 CFR §1.16(a) only to our Deposit Account No. 07-1855. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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|---------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|------------|
| Basic Fee | - | - | - | \$380.00 |
| Total Claims | -20 = | | x 9 = | _____ |
| Indep. Claims | -3 = | | x 39 = | _____ |
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|---------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|------------|
| Basic Fee | - | - | - | \$760.00 |
| Total Claims | 56-20 | | 36x 18 = | 648.00 |
| Indep. Claims | 3-3 | | x 78 = | ----- |
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